

Official Directory.

STATE OFFICERS.

Governor, A. H. GARLAND.
 Secretary of State, B. B. BEAVER.
 Auditor, W. H. MILLER.
 Treasurer, T. J. CHURCHILL.
 Attorney General, J. S. SMITH.
 Com' State Lands, J. R. EAKIN.
 Clerk of Chancery Court, A. E. WITT.
 Chief Justice, E. H. WOOD.
 Associate Justices, E. H. WOOD, J. H. WOOD, W. M. HARRISON, and David Walker.

5th Judicial District.

Composed of the counties of Pope, Johnson, Franklin, Crawford, Sebastian, Searcy and Yell.
 Circuit Judge, W. M. MANSFIELD.
 Prosecutors, J. P. BYERS.

4th Senatorial Dist.

Senator, CHAS. E. TOBEY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Representative, N. D. SHINN.
 Clerk, A. J. MAYLIS.
 County Judge, FRANK THACH.
 Assessor, G. W. O. DAVIS.
 Treasurer, S. R. PARKER.
 Coroner, JNO. P. LANGFORD.
 Surveyor, JAS. L. POTTS.

Pope Court Calendar.

County Court, Co. Judge THACH, presiding: First Monday in January, April, July and October each year.
 Probate Court: Third Monday in January, April, July and October, each year. The County Court, constituted of the County Judge and a majority of the Justices of the Peace, shall meet for the purpose of levying county taxes and making appropriations for the expenses of the County.
 Circuit Court: Together with the County Court, Monday in February and August.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor, J. B. ERWIN.
 Recorder, H. F. WHITE.
 Treasurer, W. W. WOOTEN.
 Town Marshal, C. C. LUKER.

Fraternal.

MASSONS—Meet on Main street on the first and third Saturdays in each month. JAMES M. HARVEY, W. M. B. F. JOBE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

Meet every Wednesday night. Dr. J. W. Pruest, W. C. T. J. T. Fowler, Secretary.

MAIL SCHEDULE.

EAST.		WEST.		NORTH.		SOUTH.	
ARRIVES	1:35 p. m.	ARRIVES	8:45 a. m.	ARRIVES	1:30 p. m.	ARRIVES	8:45 a. m.
DEPARTS	8:45 a. m.	DEPARTS	1:35 p. m.	DEPARTS	8:45 a. m.	DEPARTS	1:30 p. m.

The Eastern, Western and Southern mails arrive and depart daily, Sundays excepted. J. ARTHUR ERWIN, P. M.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

CHURCHMAN—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Main street. Services every second and fourth Sundays at 11 o'clock a. m. All are invited. F. M. LATTIN, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—On Main street. Services every third Sabbath. All are invited to attend. Rev. W. W. Crawford, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH—South—Every First Sabbath. All are invited to attend. Rev. W. J. DODSON, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Every first and third Sabbath in each month at 8 a. m., and at 7 o'clock p. m. All are invited. E. JONES, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL at the Presbyterian church every Sabbath at 9 o'clock a. m. All children and parents are respectfully invited to attend. R. J. WILSON, Superintendent.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Elder J. B. Dalton, preaches every second Lord's day in each month, and Saturday night before, at the Prairie Grove church, one mile east of Russellville.

Our County Financial Report.

As a matter of considerable importance, and one in which every taxpayer feels a lively interest, we call attention to the fact that the last legislature changed sec. 623 of Gantt's Digest so as to require the county courts after each regular or special term thereof to make out and publish a statement of all sums of money allowed and for what purpose. This publication is to be made by the clerk posting the same on the court house door. The same act also requires a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures for the past year to be made out and published between the third Monday in January and the third Monday in February of each year. To this statement is to be attached a complete detailed report of the indebtedness and financial condition of the county. And recognizing the fact that such a financial showing as this, would not only be very interesting and desirable to tax-payers, but also a great check upon the county courts, the legislature wisely provided that the same should be printed in the county paper of each county, if so ordered by the court. We see that most of our exchanges from other counties are publishing such yearly statements by order of their county courts, and in consideration of the fact that the newspaper is universally conceded to be the best and most suitable medium of giving publicity to such matters, we see no reason why our county court should not order the financial statement of Pope county published in the DEMOCRAT and thus afford the tax-payers an opportunity to see how we stand.

—On the 25th of last month the N. O. Picayune entered upon its fortieth volume.

—War is imminent between Guatemala and San Salvador, and both countries are arming.

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The Russellville Printing Association,

PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS.

All communications on business should be addressed to

B. F. JOBE, BUSINESS MANAGER,

Russellville, Arkansas.

R. B. WILSON,

Notary Public.

RUSSELLVILLE, ARKANSAS.

Am prepared to take acknowledgments of Deeds and other written instruments; also to take depositions.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—The attendance at Sunday school last Sabbath numbered 98.

—The publishers have our thanks for a copy of the World Almanac for 1876.

—Go to Rors the Hardware man with your cash if you want a cheap cast or steel plow.

—A big white frost last Sunday morning gave quite a wintry appearance to the landscape.

—We call attention to the advertisement of R. R. Poe, advertising the sale of valuable business property on Main street.

—Rors the Hardware man has made arrangement so that he can sell the cheapest plow in the market. Call on him for he means business.

—Notwithstanding the sun came out bright and clear last Sunday there was no thaw where the sunshine did not strike.

—Goods going at panic prices at the old stand of J. G. Ferguson.

—Mrs. Bernard would respectfully announce to the public that she is now prepared to entertain daily, weekly, or permanent boarders with meals, at reasonable rates.

—The very excellent select school of Miss Tennie Williamson has been removed from the school house on Oak street to the building on River street, nearly in front of Col. Allen's.

—We had no mail last Saturday. The post master informs us that there appeared to be no one on the train to deliver the mail here, so it went on up the road and laid over all day Sunday at the terminus. A very bad arrangement.

—If you want goods at lower prices than you ever before seen go to the sale of the stock at Ferguson's old stand.

How CAN YOU SEE SO? How tell you Howe! so go to Howe and learn Howe.

The Howe sewing machine is undoubtedly the nearest perfect. Do not fail to see why and Howe. Order one through your merchant.

—The State Grange has decided to continue the Weekly Grange, which will be published under the business management of Wm. E. Woodruff, Jr., as the organ of the Patrons of Husbandry in Arkansas.

—The stock of goods turned over by Ferguson to his creditors is now being sold at St. Louis prices. Go and get bargains.

—Hon. C. E. Tobey, H. T. Hawkins, and H. P. Slaughter, have been elected members of the Executive Committee of the State Grange, vice L. J. Hogg, T. C. Flourney and G. L. Massey, whose terms have expired.

—In another column will be found an interesting communication from "E. D. C." We extend the privilege of our columns to "E. D. C." and shall be glad to hear from him any time, especially to have him do Pope county as proposed in the last part of his communication in to-day's paper.

—Hurrah for our Hardware man. He knocks the last persimmon on cheap cook stoves, with the celebrated CLIPPER. His house is now jammed full two deep with these stoves, and is selling the three sizes at \$20, \$23 and \$26, the same price that they are sold in Memphis. All wholesale store men acknowledge Rors' to be the cheapest store house west of the Mississippi river.

—Mr. C. V. Murry graduated yesterday at the Little Rock commercial college, with high honors, and will at once engage in active life.—Gazette.

And this leads us to remind any of our young men who may wish to attend a first class commercial college that we have a life scholarship in this excellent institution which we can let some one have on very favorable terms.

—The New York & Great Southern ship failed to put in an appearance last Tuesday.

—People are getting the worth of their money sure at the sale going on at the old stand of J. G. Ferguson. Every body agrees on this point.

—Our Little Rock mail failed to reach us again Tuesday. We think the frequent irregularities on this mail line call for an investigation.

—The show given by Prof. Durham last Thursday night was very slimly attended, owing to the very bad weather. The Prof., however, did his very best to be agreeable and give his little audience a pleasant evening's entertainment.

—The 1st came in with a sharp, cutting wind which continued most all day, making a close proximity to a good heater very pleasant.

—A SPLENDID JOB.—The plastering of Shinn's new brick block on the corner of Main and River, received its finishing stroke on last Friday and reflects great credit on the contractor, Mr. Chas. Hammond. Mr. H. has proved himself, by the superior style in which this job is finished up, to be complete master of his trade. We have seldom ever seen a job of plastering done with such uniform perfection and care as this job just turned off by Mr. Hammond, and if any of our other citizens build good houses in the Spring (as some of them anticipate doing) we predict that the services of Mr. H. will be sought for again. Mr. H. returned to his home in Little Rock, last Monday, but he says he will try to serve our citizens at any time they may have a job to justify him in coming up. It is but justice to add that Mr. Hammond was assisted in his job on Mr. Shinn's house by the good natured Dave Rogers, who is also a skillful and expert workman.

—A SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT.—The handsome and commodious new store house of Mr. J. L. Shinn on the corner of Main and River is now almost ready for use, and is indeed a substantial improvement to the town. The building is constructed of brick, with tin roof, and is fifty by ninety. The proprietor will occupy the two store rooms on the ground floor, which he will fill with a tremendous stock of goods in a short time; he will also use the second floor of one room for clothing, furnishing goods, notions, &c. The second story over the corner room is divided into offices, of which there are six, as nice, well ventilated and light as can be found in the State.

Something new—Agents wanted in every county.

The Arabian Sugar Cane was brought to this country during the World's Fair at Vienna in 1873. It has been raised in this country for the last two years and does not injure the lands in the least. The production is enormous. It grows from eight to twelve feet high, and from 2 to 3 inches in diameter on good land. It makes finer syrup than any other kind ever raised in America, and also fine sugar can be made from it. The seeds are all fresh, last fall's production.

A sample package of seed that will plant one half of an acre, with direction for planting and cultivating, and my general seed price list, with special terms to agents for these and other seeds will be sent postpaid on receipt of fifty cents. Money sent by Money Order or Registered Letter at my risk. No seeds sent by express "C. O. D." unless one half of the price is sent with the order to insure the seed to be taken from the office. I will furnish certificates from the best farmers in the country as to the quality of the Cane, on application.

Don't fail to take an agency—write at once. Address, W. S. TIPTON, Seedsman, Cleveland, Tenn.

LOOK HERE, QUICK!

All persons indebted to J. M. Harkey & Bro., are requested to make satisfactory settlement within THIRTY DAYS, or they will find it necessary to settle with an officer.

We also keep a full supply of Drugs, which we offer to the public, cheap for cash.

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